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H. R. 365

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2001

Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. ROSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Campaign Tele-
5 marketers Disclosure Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS FI-**
 2 **NANCING CERTAIN CAMPAIGN-RELATED**
 3 **TELEPHONE CALLS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election
 5 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended
 6 by adding at the end the following new section:

7 “DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS
 8 FINANCING CERTAIN TELEPHONE CALLS

9 “SEC. 323. (a) IN GENERAL.—Any person who, dur-
 10 ing the 30-day period which ends on the date of an election
 11 for Federal office, contacts an individual by telephone (or
 12 causes an individual to be contacted by telephone) and
 13 mentions the name of a candidate in such election or oth-
 14 erwise provides information relating to the candidate dur-
 15 ing the course of the telephone call shall during the course
 16 of the call disclose the identification of each person who
 17 in whole or in part paid for the caller to make the call.

18 “(b) APPLICATION TO AUTOMATED OR RECORDED
 19 CALLS.—Subsection (a) shall apply to automated or re-
 20 corded telephone calls, calls made directly by an indi-
 21 vidual, or calls made in any other manner.

22 “(c) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply
 23 with respect to any telephone call for which the caller is
 24 not compensated for making the call or any telephone call
 25 which is placed for the primary purpose of making a com-
 26 mercial transaction.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to telephone calls
3 made after the date of the enactment of this Act.

